

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (previously presented) A method comprising:
 - receiving, at a mobile navigation unit, a sequence of navigation tags transferred from a host unit in parts, wherein said sequence of navigation tags is associated with a desired route within a navigation area, in which a plurality of navigation tags are mounted at predetermined positions, and determining said sequence based on said positions of said navigation tags and on topographic information on the navigation area, and
 - navigating said route by passing navigation tags of said sequence of navigation tags, wherein passing of a navigation tag is acknowledged, and wherein transfer of each part of said sequence of navigation tags is initiated by said acknowledgement of said passing of a navigation tag.
2. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said transfer of said sequence of navigation tags is performed via a wired link between host unit and mobile navigation unit or via a wireless link.
3. (canceled)
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5. (canceled)

6. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said mobile navigation unit is capable of indicating information on a navigation tag that should be passed next.
7. (previously presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein said information on said navigation tag that should be passed next comprises a direction and/or distance to said next navigation tag, and/or an identifier of said next navigation tag .
8. (previously presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein said identifier is a colour and/or a number and/or a symbol.
9. (previously presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein said information on said navigation tag that should be passed next is indicated optically and/or acoustically and/or haptically.
10. (previously presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein said acknowledgement of said passing of a navigation tag is performed automatically or manually and updates said indication of said information on said navigation tag that should be passed next.
11. (previously presented) The method according to claim 10, wherein said automatic acknowledgement is based on a wireless link between mobile navigation unit and navigation tag.
12. (previously presented) The method according to claim 10, wherein said manual acknowledgement is based on a wired connection between mobile navigation

unit and navigation tag, or by interaction between a user of said mobile navigation unit and said mobile navigation unit.

13. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said navigation tag itself is capable of storing information and wherein said information is transferred to said mobile navigation unit when said navigation tag is passed.
14. (previously presented) The method according to claim 13, wherein said information comprises a position of said navigation tag and/or information on a location within said navigation area where said navigation tag is mounted.
15. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein positions of said navigation tags are determined by a terrestrial or satellite-based positioning system and/or by maps and/or plans of the navigation area.
16. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said mobile navigation unit is integrated into or compatible to one of a mobile phone, a personal digital assistant and a GPS receiver.
17. (previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein said mobile navigation unit is integrated into or compatible to a mobile phone associated with a mobile radio system, wherein a core network of said mobile radio system can gain access to said host unit, and wherein said sequence of navigation tags is transferred to said mobile navigation unit via an air interface of said mobile radio system.

18. (canceled)
19. (canceled)
20. (canceled)
21. (canceled)
22. (previously presented) A mobile navigation unit comprising:
 - an interface configured to receive a sequence of navigation tags from a host unit in parts, wherein said sequence of navigation tags is associated with a desired route within a navigation area, in which a plurality of navigation tags are mounted at predetermined positions, and is determined based on said positions of said navigation tags and on topographic information on said navigation area; and
 - an acknowledgement component configured to acknowledge passing of a navigation tag, when said route is navigated by passing navigation tags of said sequence of navigation tags, wherein transfer of each part of said sequence of navigation tags is initiated by said acknowledgement of said passing of a navigation tag.
23. (previously presented) The mobile navigation unit according to claim 22, wherein said mobile navigation unit is configured to receive said sequence of navigation tags from said host unit via a wired link or via a wireless link.
24. (previously presented) The mobile navigation unit according to claim 22, wherein said mobile navigation unit is configured to indicate information on the navigation tag that should be passed next.

25. (previously presented) The mobile navigation unit according to claim 24, wherein said mobile navigation unit is configured to indicate said information on said navigation tag that should be passed next optically and/or acoustically and/or haptically.
26. (previously presented) The mobile navigation unit according to claim 24, wherein said mobile navigation unit is configured to automatically or manually acknowledge passing of a navigation tag, and to update said indication of said information on said navigation tag that should be passed next.
27. (previously presented) The mobile navigation unit according to claim 26, wherein said automatic acknowledgement is based on a wireless link between mobile navigation unit and navigation tag.
28. (previously presented) The mobile navigation unit according to claim 26, wherein said manual acknowledgement is based on a wired connection between mobile navigation unit and navigation tag, or on an interaction between a user of said mobile navigation unit and said mobile navigation unit.
29. (previously presented) The mobile navigation unit according to claim 22, wherein said navigation tag itself is configured to store information, and wherein both said navigation tag and said mobile navigation unit are configured to transfer said information from said navigation tag to said mobile navigation unit when said navigation tag is passed.

30. (previously presented) The mobile navigation unit according to claim 22, wherein said mobile navigation unit is integrated into one of a mobile phone, a personal digital assistant and a GPS receiver.
31. (previously presented) The mobile navigation unit according to claim 22, wherein said mobile navigation unit is integrated into or compatible to a mobile phone associated with a mobile radio system, wherein a core network of said mobile radio system can gain access to said host unit, and wherein said sequence of navigation tags is transferred to said mobile navigation unit via an air interface of said mobile radio system.
32. (canceled)
33. (canceled)
34. (previously presented) A computer-readable medium stored with software code portions for performing the method of claim 1 when said software code portions are run on a computer.
35. (previously presented) A mobile navigation unit, comprising:
 - means for receiving a sequence of navigation tags from a host unit in parts, wherein said sequence of navigation tags is associated with a desired route within a navigation area, in which a plurality of navigation tags is mounted at predetermined positions, and is determined based on said positions of said navigation tags and on topographic information on said navigation area; and
 - means for acknowledging passing of a navigation tag, when said route is navigated by passing navigation tags of said sequence of navigation tags,

wherein transfer of each part of said sequence of navigation tags is initiated by said acknowledgement of said passing of a navigation tag.

36. (previously presented) A method, comprising:
- determining, at a host unit, a sequence of navigation tags that is associated with a desired route within a navigation area, in which a plurality of navigation tags are mounted at predetermined positions, based on said positions of said navigation tags and on topographic information on said navigation area; and
 - transferring said sequence of navigation tags in parts to a mobile navigation unit to allow said mobile navigation unit to navigate said route by passing navigation tags of said sequence of navigation tags, wherein passing of a navigation tag is acknowledged, and wherein transfer of each part of said sequence of navigation tags is initiated by said acknowledgement of said passing of a navigation tag.
37. (previously presented) The method according to claim 36, wherein said transfer of said sequence of navigation tags is performed via a wired link between host unit and mobile navigation unit or via a wireless link.
38. (previously presented) The method according to claim 36, wherein said mobile navigation unit is integrated into or compatible to a mobile phone associated with a mobile radio system, wherein a core network of said mobile radio system can gain access to said host unit, and wherein said sequence of navigation tags is transferred to said mobile navigation unit via an air interface of said mobile radio system.
39. (previously presented) A host unit comprising:
- a processor configured to determine a sequence of navigation tags that is

- associated with a desired route within a navigation area, in which a plurality of navigation tags are mounted at predetermined positions, based on said positions of said navigation tags and on topographic information on said navigation area;
and
- an interface configured to transfer said sequence of navigation tags in parts to a mobile navigation unit to allow said mobile navigation unit to navigate said route by passing navigation tags of said sequence of navigation tags, wherein passing of a navigation tag is acknowledged, and wherein transfer of each part of said sequence of navigation tags is initiated by said acknowledgement of said passing of a navigation tag.
40. (previously presented) The host unit according to claim 39, wherein said transfer of said sequence of navigation tags is performed via a wired link between host unit and mobile navigation unit or via a wireless link.
41. (previously presented) The host unit according to claim 40, wherein said mobile navigation unit is integrated into or compatible to a mobile phone associated with a mobile radio system, wherein a core network of said mobile radio system can gain access to said host unit, and wherein said sequence of navigation tags is transferred to said mobile navigation unit via an air interface of said mobile radio system.
42. (previously presented) A computer-readable medium stored with software code portions for performing the method of claim 36 when said software code portions are run on a computer.

43. (new) A host unit comprising:
- means for determining a sequence of navigation tags that is associated with a desired route within a navigation area, in which a plurality of navigation tags is mounted at predetermined positions, based on said positions of said navigation tags and on topographic information on said navigation area; and
 - means for transferring said sequence of navigation tags in parts to a mobile navigation unit to allow said mobile navigation unit to navigate said route by passing navigation tags of said sequence of navigation tags, wherein passing of a navigation tag is acknowledged, and wherein transfer of each part of said sequence of navigation tags is initiated by said acknowledgement of said passing of a navigation tag.